

North Carolina Topics Related to the Theme “Leadership and Legacy in History”

Please note that the list of sources is simply a starting point; it is not an exhaustive list of all possible sources. Many of the books listed are available at the State Library or through interlibrary loan from the State Library to your public library.

Topic	Suggested Primary Sources	Selected Secondary Sources	Related Sites and Museums
Henry Berry Lowrie , leader of the “Lowry band” that conducted guerilla warfare against the Confederate Home Guard during the Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Archives of North Carolina, Robeson County Criminal Action Papers concerning Henry Berry Lowry. “Transcription of papers of Colonel Francis Marion Wishart relating details of his pursuit of the Lowry gang of Robeson County, N.C.” (in the Genealogy vertical files at the State Library) Wishart Family papers (Southern Historical Collection at UNC: http://www2.lib.unc.edu/mss/inv/w/Wishart_Family.html) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W. McKee Evans, <i>To Die Game: The Story of the Lowry Band, Indian Guerillas of Reconstruction</i>, 1971 (in State Library collection—read it here or ask the library in your hometown to borrow it from the State Library: http://catalog.ncdcr.gov/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=41686) Adolph L. Dial and David K. Eliades, <i>The Only Land I Know: A History of the Lumbee Indians</i>, 1975 (can be read in the State Library in Raleigh or by asking the library in your hometown to borrow it from the State Library: http://catalog.ncdcr.gov/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=186155) Mary C. Norment, <i>The Lowrie History</i>, 1875. Available online at http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/historyfiction/item.aspx?id=loh; NCpedia entries: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=henry+lowrie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry Berry Lowrie homes at the Indian Cultural Center in Pembroke, NC. The center also hosts an outdoor drama about his life, <i>Strike at the Wind</i>.

<p>John Lawson, explorer, surveyor, and author of <i>A New Voyage to Carolina</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh T. Lefler, ed., <i>A New Voyage to Carolina by John Lawson</i> (1967) (on NCLIVE: (https://library.biblioboard.com/anthologies/APPID-00000002077/acid/ACID-000000000103902/a-new-voyage-to-carolina) • J.Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, “John Lawson Digital Exhibit”: http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/exhibits/lawson/index.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh T. Lefler, <i>North Carolina History Told by Contemporaries</i> (1956). (can be read in the State Library in Raleigh or by asking the library in your hometown to borrow it from the State Library: http://catalog.ncdcr.gov/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=116318) • North Carolina Historic Sites, “John Lawson: Explorer, Historian, and Co-Founder of Bath” website: http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/bath/lawson.htm • NCpedia entries: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=lawson+john • “John Lawson's exploration of the Carolinas: a conversation with Jeanne Marie Warzeski, North Carolina Museum of History. “(http://worldcat.org/oclc/518037925/viewonline) • Selected articles in the <i>North Carolina Booklet</i> in the State Library’s digital collection: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p249901coll37/id/14062 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic Bath State Historic Site, Bath, NC. • Tryon Palace Sites and Gardens, New Bern, NC.
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<p>Gabriel Rains, a leader in combat innovation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion</i> (at the State Library and online: http://ehistory.osu.edu/osu/sources/records/) • Gabriel Rains, “Torpedos,” <i>Southern Historical Society Papers</i>, vol. 111 (June 1877). (at the State Library, and online: (https://archive.org/search.php?query=Southern%20Historical%20Society%20Papers) • “Explosion of a Torpedo,” <i>Harper’s Weekly</i> (May 24, 1862) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W. Davis Waters, “‘Deception Is the Art of War’: Gabriel J. Rains, Torpedo Specialist of the Confederacy,” <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> (January 1989), 29-60 (On JSTOR.org, or at the State Library.) • Maurice Melton, “‘A Grand Assemblage’: George W. Rains and the Augusta Powder Works,” <i>Civil War Times Illustrated</i> (January 1973), 28-37 • Peter B. Sandbeck, <i>Historic Architecture of New Bern and Craven County</i> (1988) • Ezra J. Warner, <i>Generals in Gray: Lives of the Confederate Commanders</i> (1959) (All these titles are at the State Library—ask for them on interlibrary loan or come visit the library in Raleigh) • http://gabrielrains.com/ (website co-written by an engineer and a historian) • NCpedia article: http://ncpedia.org/biography/rains-gabriel-james • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Bern Academy (part of Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens) • The boyhood home of Gabriel Rains, E. Front St., New Bern • The Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond, Virginia
<p>Reginald Fessenden, the leader in “Continuous Wave” Radio Broadcasting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.C. 1140, R. A. Fessenden Papers, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh (finding aid appears here: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/singleitem/collection/p16062col115/id/1177/rec/2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCpedia articles: http://ncpedia.com/gsearch?query=fessenden • Helen M. Fessenden, <i>Fessenden, Builder of Tomorrows</i> (1940) • Hugh G. J. Aitken, <i>The Continuous Wave: Technology and American Radio</i>, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buxton and Roanoke Island. • Hammond Museum of Radio, Ontario, Canada.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos at: http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/photos/fessenden/index_fessenden.htm, or on the Archives site on Flickr: https://www.flickr.com/photos/north-carolina-state-archives/sets/72157604676402578/ 	<p>1900-1932 (1985)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Douglas, <i>Inventing American Broadcasting, 1899-1922</i> (1987) Ormond Raby, <i>Radio's First Voice: The Story of Reginald Fessenden</i> (1970) http://www.nps.gov/caha/historyculture/fessenden.htm (from the National Park Service) 	
<p>Chief Yonaguska, leading the Oconaluftee Cherokee and Resisting Removal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David L. Swain (1801-1868) Papers, P.C. 84, State Archives of North Carolina Governors' Papers 72, 73, 74, and Series II: 15, State Archives of North Carolina Materials in the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Archives, Cherokee, NC: http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/html/archives.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John R. Finger, <i>The Eastern Band of the Cherokee, 1819-1900</i> (1984) NCPedia article: http://ncpedia.org/biography/yonaguska William G. McLoughlin, <i>After the Trail of Tears</i> (1993) John Ehle, <i>The Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation</i> (1988) John Preston Arthur, <i>Western North Carolina History from 1730 to 1913</i> (1915) (online at: https://archive.org/stream/westernnorthcaro00arth#page/n7/mode/2up) Hugh T Lefler and Albert Ray Newsome, <i>The History of a Southern State: North Carolina</i> (1973) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee, NC www.cherokeemuseum.org

<p>Gertrude Weil, leading the Women's Suffrage Debate in North Carolina. Also involved in other social justice issues, such as anti-lynching.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Collection #1488, Gertrude Weil Papers, State Archives of North Carolina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William S. Powell, ed.. <i>The Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, vol. 6, (1996). NCpedia articles: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=gertrude+weil Moses Rountree, <i>Strangers in the Land, The Story of Jacob Weil's Tribe</i>, (1969). Margaret Supplee Smith and Emily Herring Wilson. <i>North Carolina Women Making History</i>, (1999). Online exhibit at the Jewish Women's Archive— http://www.jwa.org/exhibits/wov/weil/ North Carolina and the Women's Suffrage Amendment, online at http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newcentury/5012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayne County Museum, Goldsboro
<p>Abraham Galloway, born enslaved, he escaped slavery and became an abolitionist, a Union spy, and a leader of the African American</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers [Chronicling America on the Library of Congress website http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Cecelski's <i>The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway and the Slaves' Civil War</i> (available on www.nclive.org with your local library card: https://library.biblioboard.com/anthologies/APPID-00000002077/acid/ACID-000000000103873/the-fire-of-freedom) NCpedia article on the Black Caucus: http://ncpedia.org/history/cw-1900/black-caucus 	

community, and was elected to the NC Senate			
William “Bill” Friday , president of the University of North Carolina system for 30 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William C. Friday Papers, 1942-1999 and undated; UNC-CH, Southern Historical Collection, Wilson Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William A. Link’s <i>William Friday: Power, Purpose, and American Higher Education</i> (available on www.nclive.org with your local library card: https://library.biblioboard.com/anthologies/APPID-000000002077/acid/ACID-0000000000104042/william-friday) 	
Gov. William W. Holden and the Kirk-Holden War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor’s Papers and Private Collection #65, State Archives of N.C. Newspapers [Chronicling America on the Library of Congress website]; <u>memoir</u> (available through Documenting the American South website) William W. Holden papers, Duke University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim W. Brisson’s article “‘Civil Government Was Crumbling Around Me’: The Kirk-Holden War of 1870” in the NC Historical Review, Vol 88, pages 123-163 (on JSTOR.org or in the State Library) NCpedia articles: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=william+holden 	
Emmanuel and Tinny McDuffie and the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam Fairclough, <i>A Class of Their Own: Black Teachers in the Segregated South</i> and Laurinburg Institute marker essay found here 	

Laurinburg Institute		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCpedia article: http://ncpedia.org/laurinburg-normal-and-industrial-in 	
Alexander J. McKelway , active in fight against child labor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See next column 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bio and authored works found here NCpedia article: http://ncpedia.org/biography/mckelway-alexander 	
Charlotte Hawkins Brown , founder of Palmer Memorial Institute, a day and boarding school for African Americans in early to mid-1900s.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlotte Hawkins Brown papers (originals at Harvard Univ.; on microfilm at State Library in Raleigh and at UNC-Greensboro) <i>The Correct Thing to Do--to Say--to Wear</i>, by Charlotte Hawkins Brown. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCpedia articles: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=charlotte+hawkins+brown Teacher materials from the Brown Historic site, digitized by the State Library: http://cdm16062.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p249901coll22/id/642021 <i>Charlotte Hawkins Brown : One Woman's Dream</i> by Diane Silcox-Jarrett. (At State Library) <i>Charlotte Hawkins Brown & Palmer Memorial Institute : what one young African American woman could do</i> by Charles W. Wadlington and Richard F. Knapp. (At State Library) 	Charlotte Hawkins Brown state Historic site
Josephus Daniels (editor/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected papers at UNC and Duke; bulk of papers at Library of Congress; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josephus Daniels (2013 biography on NCLIVE: https://library.biblioboard.com/ant 	

diplomat/ cabinet secretary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News and Observer (on microfilm at State Library) • <i>The Cabinet Diaries of Josephus Daniels, 1913-1921</i> (ed. E. David Cronon) • <i>Editor in Politics, Shirt-sleeve diplomat</i>, and <i>Tar Heel Editor</i> (autobiographies) 	hologies/APPID-00000002077/acid/ACID-000000000103970/josephus-daniels	
Edward R. Murrow (broadcast journalism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murrow papers at Tufts University (Massachusetts); selected items have been digitized: http://dl.tufts.edu/about/murrow_collection; • Other papers at Mount Holyoke College (Massachusetts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://ncpedia.org/biography/murrow-edward • http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/bday/0425.html • http://www.evesmag.com/murrow.htm • http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/murrowmccarthy.html 	
John Coltrane , influential jazz musician and composer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recordings of his music • Copies of interviews available at http://www.johncoltrane.com/audioclips.html • <i>Coltrane on Coltrane: The John Coltrane Interviews</i>, edited by Chris DeVito 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.johncoltrane.com/ • http://www.pbs.org/jazz/biography/artist_id_coltrane_john.htm • http://www.johncoltranehouse.org/ • http://traneumentary.blogspot.com/ • http://ncmarkers.com/Markers.aspx?MarkerId=K-31 • http://ncpedia.org/biography/coltrane-john-william 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Point Museum's online exhibit <i>Jazz Legend John Coltrane</i>, http://highpointmuseum.org/john-coltrane-exhibit. The museum also has one of Coltrane's pianos in its collection.

<p>Woolworth's Sit In participants (Greensboro 4), leaders in the sit-in movement in the fight for civil rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://library.uncg.edu/dp/crg/subjOverview.aspx http://library.uncg.edu/dp/crg/itemlist1.aspx?f=0&s=20) • http://library.uncg.edu/dp/crg/oralhistitem.aspx?i=1391 • http://library.uncg.edu/dp/crg/collection.aspx?c=23 • http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/chafe/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=greensboro+sitin • http://www.library.ncat.edu/resources/archives/four.html • <i>Civilities and civil rights : Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Black struggle for equality</i> (1980) • <i>Lunch at the five and ten : the Greensboro sit-ins : a contemporary history</i> (1970) 	
<p>Levi Coffin, active in the Underground Railroad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reminiscences of Levi Coffin:</i> http://docsouth.unc.edu/nc/coffin/coffin.html • Selected papers at Earlham College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic marker essay: http://ncmarkers.com/Markers.aspx?MarkerId=J-46 • NCpedia articles: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=levi+coffin • LearnNC essay: http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-antebellum/4739 	
<p>Jane McKimmon, teacher of women, state home demonstration agent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected papers: http://www2.lib.unc.edu/mss/invm/McKimmon,Jane_Simpson.html • Private Collection #234, Jane Simpson McKimmon Papers, State Archives of North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCpedia articles: http://ncpedia.org/gsearch?query=mckimmon+jane • NC Historic marker: http://ncmarkers.com/Markers.aspx?MarkerId=H-95 • Dictionary of N.C. Biography 	

	Carolina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>When We're Green We Grow</i> (book by McKimmon) 	article, accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/mckimmon-jane-simpson .	
Gertrude Carraway , leading the restoration of Tryon Palace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Collection #1578 Gertrude Carraway Papers, State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Power of Gertrude,” <i>Our State</i>, September 2012 	Tryon Palace
Sen. Sam Ervin , known for his role in Watergate hearings as chairman of the Watergate Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Collection #1613 Roy A. Taylor Papers, State Archives of N.C. • National Archives and Records Administration • Samuel James Ervin, Jr., Papers (Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article (accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/ervin-samuel-james-jr) • <i>The Whole Truth: The Watergate Conspiracy</i>; • <i>Humor of a Country Lawyer</i>; • <i>Preserving the Constitution: The Autobiography of Sen. Sam Ervin</i>, all by Sam Ervin; • <i>Senator Sam Ervin, Last of the Founding Fathers</i>, Karl E. Campbell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. Library and Museum, Morganton
Sen. Sam Ervin , role in the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment in NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Collection #1619 Equal Rights Amendment, State Archives of North Carolina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above entry 	
First Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Collection #1751, State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>North Carolina's First Ladies</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Mansion, Raleigh,

Jeanelle Moore , started Keep NC Beautiful campaign	Archives of N.C.	<i>1891-2001</i> by Marie Hamm, Debra Blake & Ed Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside flower beds
Horace Kephart , known for role in creation of Great Smoky National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoarce Kephart Papers, WCU; Jim Casada Collection of Horace Kephart and George Masa, UT (University of Tennessee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i> article (accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/kephart-horace-sowers) NC Highway Marker essay (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name); <i>Our Southern Highlanders</i> by Horace Kephart; <i>The National Parks: America's Best Idea</i>, Ken Burns Documentaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Smoky Mountain National Park
George Masa , known for role in creation of Great Smoky National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Masa Collection, WCU (Western Carolina University); Jim Casada Collection of Horace Kephart and George Masa, UT (University of Tennessee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Great Smokies Were a Temple to George Masa," <i>Asheville Citizen</i>, 27 Aug. 1959; <i>The Mystery of George Masa</i>, Bonesteel Films; <i>The National Parks: America's Best Idea</i>, Ken Burns Documentaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Smoky Mountain National Park
David Marshall "Carbine"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Collection #1753, "Carbine" Williams Letters, State Archives of North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>DNCB</i> article (accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/williams-david-marshall) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N.C. Museum of History exhibit, Raleigh

Williams, firearms inventor	Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC Highway Marker ((go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) 	
Edwin Holt, associated with Alamance Mills and the creation of the Alamance Plaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various collections, UNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article (accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/holt-edwin-michael) NC Highway Marker to Alamance Cotton Mill (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) <i>Alamance: The Holt Family and Industrialization in a North Carolina County, 1837-1900</i>, by Bess Beatty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alamance County Historical Museum
Tiny Broadwick, first woman to parachute from a plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Collection #1567, Tiny Broadwick Papers, State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>DNCB</i>; <i>Tar Heel Junior Historian</i> article (accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/broadwick-tiny) NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) numerous websites <i>Tiny Broadwick: The First Lady of Parachuting</i> (young adult) by Elizabeth Whitley Roberson; <i>Our State Magazine</i>, various issues 	
Caleb D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Collection #1745, Caleb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drugstore in New Bern

Bradham, inventor of Pepsi-Cola	D. Bradham Papers, State Archives of N.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minges Collection, 1899-2011, ECU 	article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/bradham-caleb-davis ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) 	
Bayard Wootten, influential woman photographe r	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayard Morgan Wootten Photographic Collection, UNC; • Private Collection #74 Fred A. Olds Papers (correspondence), State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/wootten-mary-bayard • NC Highway Marker; • <i>Light and Air: The Photography of Bayard Wootten</i> by Jerry Cotton; • “Receding Image,” <i>Our State</i>, December 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home in New Bern
Susie Sharp, first woman NC Supreme Court justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susie Sharp Papers, 1900-1997, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-CH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Susie Sharp: A Life in the Law</i> by Anna R. Hayes; • <i>Without Precedent: The Life of Susie Marshall Sharp</i> by Anna R. Hayes 	
Jacob Henry, rights of Jewish people to hold public office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Assembly Papers, 1809, State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/henry-jacob • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob Henry House in Beaufort
Needham B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC 175, Heriot Clarkson Papers, State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at 	

Broughton, started the Anti-Saloon League, leader in prohibition movement in NC		http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/broughton-needham-bryant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>North Carolina Encyclopedia</i>-Anti-Saloon League 	
Robert Gregg Cherry, WWI veteran, mayor and governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Collection #1138, R. Gregg Cherry Papers, State Archives of NC • Private Collection #1448 Harold Minges Scrapbooks, State Archives of NC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/cherry-robert-gregg • NC Highway Marker(go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) 	
Nell Battle Lewis, journalist and proponent of social justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Collection #255, Nell Battle Lewis Papers, State Archives of NC • Mf.P. 47, Nell Battle Lewis Papers, State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/lewis-nell-cornelia • <i>Battling Nell: The Life of Southern Journalist Cornelia Battle Lewis, 1893-1956</i> by Alexander S. Leidholdt; • “To Save a Home: Nell Battle Lewis and the Rise of Southern Conservatism, 1941-1956 by Elizabeth Gillespie McRae in <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i>, July 2004 	
Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various collections, State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Day House, Milton;

Day , free black furniture maker in antebellum North Carolina	Archives of N.C.	<p>article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/day-thomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) • thomasday.net, the Thomas Day Education Project; • thomasdayhouse.org; • The Woodwright's Shop: Thomas Day Cabinetmaker, PBS; • "The Incredible True Story of Master Craftsman, Freedman Thomas Day," by Leah Binkovitz in <i>Smithsonian Magazine</i>, 2013; • <i>Thomas Day: Master Craftsman and Free Man of Color</i> by Patricia Phillips Marshall and Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Day furniture in the collections of N.C. Museum of History, Raleigh
Terry Sanford , civil rights proponent, Good Neighbor Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor's Papers, State Archives of NC • Private papers at Duke University Archives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressional Record, various issues; • <i>Triumph of Good Will: How Terry Sanford Beat a Champion of Segregation and Reshaped the South</i> by John Dresher; • <i>Terry Sanford: Politics, Progress, and Outrageous Ambitions</i> by Howard E. Covington • NCpedia/HighwayMarker article accessible at http://ncpedia. 	

		org/biography/governors/sanford	
Luther Hodges , leader in the creation of Research Triangle Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor's Papers, State Archives of N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/hodges-luther-hartwell NC Highway Marker; <i>The Rotarian</i>, various issues 	
Josephina Niggli , writer of plays and short stories about Mexico, teacher at WCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of her writings are available in the Hunter Library, Western Carolina University; click here for list 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Josefina Niggli, Mexican American Writer: A Critical Biography</i> by Elizabeth Coonrod Martinez; <i>Professing Performance: Theatre in the Academy from Philology to Performativity</i> by Shannon Jackson; <i>Fearless Women in the Mexican Revolution and the Spanish Civil War</i> by Tabea Alexa Linhard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Carolina University
William Holland Thomas , raised Thomas' Legion, a group of Cherokees and white men who fought in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter Library at WCU has William Holland Thomas Papers and other papers related to Thomas's Legion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/thomas-william-holland NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) <i>Between Two Fires: American Indians in the Civil War</i> by Laurence M. Hauptman; <i>Storm in the Mountains: Thomas'</i> 	

Civil War		<p><i>Confederate Legion of Cherokee Indians and Mountaineers</i> by Vernon H. Crow;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rebel Chief: The Motley Life of Colonel William Holland Thomas</i> by Paul A. Thomsen; • <i>War at Every Door: Partisan Politics and Guerilla Violence in East Tennessee 1860-1869</i> by Noel C. Fisher 	
William Simpson, outstanding pharmacist, founded NC Pharmaceutical Association, president of National Pharmaceutical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Victor Zoeller Papers, 1885-1934, UNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/simpson-william • “William Simpson,” <i>Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association</i> by J. G. Beard; • <i>Raleigh News and Observer</i>, 24-25 June 1905 	
R. D. W. Connor, creation of the State Archives of N.C. and National Archives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archives and History Papers, State Archives of N.C.; • R. D. W. Connor Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-CH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) • <i>North Carolina: Rebuilding An Ancient Commonwealth 1584-1925</i> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> 	

and Records Administrati on		article, accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/connor-robert-digges	
Each governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor's Papers, State Archives of NC; • Private papers for many at State Archives of NC, UNC and Duke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of articles accessible at http://ncpedia.org/biography/governors • <i>The Governors of North Carolina</i> by Michael Hill 	
Billy Graham, evangelist and advisor to presidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers at Billy Graham Center for Evangelism Archives, Wheaton, IL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • billygraham.org; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Graham Library, Charlotte, • billygrahamlibrary.org; • Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove, Asheville
Hugh Cale introduced bill in legislature to start teacher training school for African Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Assembly Session Records, State Archives of N.C.; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth City State University
John T. Caldwell, progressive chancellor of NCSU during 1960s and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers at NCSU Archives; • Governors' Papers, State Archives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous newspaper and NCSU publications articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Carolina State University

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Dean Smith, Basketball coach for UNC; letters to governor re. social justice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous biographies, newspaper articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean Smith Center, Chapel Hill
Edith Vanderbilt, set up a school at Biltmore to teach domestic arts and crafts to local women; sold much of Pisgah Forest to federal government —this land now core of Pisgah National Forest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper articles of the time (accessible by searching Chronicling America website) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buncombe County records Article in LearnNC digital textbook, www.learnnc.org/lp/pages/1834?ref=search (Note: Text provided by the Biltmore Company) <i>North Carolina women: Their Lives and Times</i> , by Michele Gillespie and Sally G. McMillen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biltmore House, Biltmore Village

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R. J. Reynolds, founder of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raleigh <i>News and Observer</i>, 5 Apr. 1896 • Bristol, Va.-Tenn., <i>Herald Courier</i>, 23 May 1915 • <i>Winston-Salem Journal</i>, 25 Apr. 1915, 30 July 1918 • John D. Cameron, <i>A Sketch of Tobacco Interests in North Carolina</i> (1885) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name) • Dictionary of N.C. Biography, edited by William S. Powell. Article accessible on ncpedia at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/reynolds-richard-joshua. • <i>Katharine and R.J. Reynolds: Partners of Fortune in the Making of the New South</i>, by Michele Gillespie (Available at State Library) 	Reynolda House: http://www.reynoldahouse.org/

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William Dorsey Pender, graduate of West Point, Confederate general	PC 834, State Archives of N.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dictionary of N.C. Biography</i> article, accessible at http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/pender-william-dorsey • NC Highway Marker (go to http://www.ncmarkers.com/search.aspx and search by name); • <i>The General to His Lady: The Civil War Letters of William Dorsey Pender to Fanny Pender</i> by William W. Hassler, ed. 	

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